

CONTRADICTS MONEY

His Representation of Affairs in Cuba Said To Be Incorrect.

NO SIGNS OF WAR AT HAVANA

A New Yorker, Well Acquainted in the Disturbed Island, Declares That the Situation There Has Been Greatly Exaggerated.

New York, Jan. 13.—The representations of Hernando De Soto Money, member of congress and senator-elect from Mississippi, as to the state of affairs in Cuba, are pronounced to be incorrect in many particulars by J. A. Wood, an architect, of 163 Broadway, who was in Cuba at the time of Mr. Money's visit, and personally investigated the situation there. Mr. Wood's business affairs have taken him to Cuba every year, but one, since 1886, and he is personally known to many Cubans. During his last visit to the island which terminated Saturday, Jan. 2, four days after Mr. Money's arrival in Havana, he traversed in safety a part of the territory which Mr. Money has declared to be unsafe, and at the mercy of the insurgents, and investigated for himself the reported massacre of pacificos at Guanabacoa, which has been cited by Mr. Money as an instance of Spanish atrocity. Concerning this he said:

"Mr. Money states that he was informed by General Weyler that there were only a few scattered hordes of rebels in the province of Havana and denies it in this language: 'Only a few days before my arrival the insurgents three nights in succession attacked the city of Guanabacoa, of 25,000 inhabitants, within four or five miles of the city of Havana and burned twenty-five houses. They were unopposed by Weyler's troops; they did as they pleased and withdrew.' Now," said Mr. Wood, "I made close personal inquiry into the affair at Guanabacoa and learned very different facts. I was in the city of Guanabacoa on the day of the trouble, but did not hear of it until I returned to Havana. There were many rumors current concerning the damage done and the loss of life, but the most extravagant of all these rumors placed the number of dead insurgents at eighteen. As a result of investigations I learned beyond a shadow of a doubt that not more than two insurgents were killed. And yet in the report given out by Mr. Money, it appears that he added of his own volition nine persons to the list of the dead as it was irresponsibly estimated at first."

The Warlike Noises at Night.
"The reports of insurgent attacks on the suburbs of Havana are among the curious things of the war in Cuba. It is frequently announced that the residents of Havana are alarmed at the sounds of firing during the night, the inference being that the insurgents are bold enough to assail the outskirts of the city. There is a shrewd class of café proprietors at Guanabacoa and other suburbs of Havana. They all want their towns garrisoned for business reasons. These mock engagements are a very good means of demonstrating their need of protection. The people of Havana have ceased to be alarmed at warlike noises by night since the cause of most of them has become generally known. The inference of Mr. Money concerning the prevalence of epidemics and the inadequacy of the Spanish hospital service are not borne out by my observations. I was in Havana eleven days and saw but two of the yellow smailpox cases. There are a few cases, but no more than usually follow in the wake of an army. The disease is not known to be epidemic in Havana now. Yellow fever always exists in Havana to some extent, but it is not especially prevalent now. Mr. Money says: 'I was at once given an option when I arrived of being vaccinated or arrested.' I entered Cuba without any such experience. I was vaccinated on leaving the port for the United States on the day of my departure."

No Tax Paid to Rebels.
"In bearing out his statement that the country around Havana is not safe from insurrectionists," said Mr. Wood, "Mr. Money says that the insurgents are so close and powerful that they levy a tax on all the fruit, vegetables, corn, milk and meat that enter Havana. 'It is a tax like a tariff,' said Mr. Money, 'and goes to the height of about 25 per cent. ad valorem. Not a mouthful of Cuban products,' he adds, 'is to-day eaten in Havana that does not pay a tariff to the revolution. In this indirect way Weyler himself is contributing to the revolution.' Here are the facts on this point," said Mr. Wood. "The country lying immediately around the towns occupied by the Spanish is in a remarkably high state of cultivation. Around Havana the suburbs are all under Spanish control and the country never looked so prosperous, agriculturally, as now. Plaza Vappor, the great Havana market, is always full of fresh country produce. The greater part of this produce is raised inside the Spanish lines. When Mr. Money declares that not a mouthful of Cuban products is

to-day eaten in Havana that does not pay a tariff to the revolution, he shows that he either did not keep his eyes open, or did not visit outlying districts at all.

Only Signs of Peace in Havana.
"Travelers visiting Havana and not being otherwise informed would find nothing whatever in the city to indicate that there is a war in progress on the island. The five theatres are open and there is evidence that the people in the city are not greatly alarmed. The customs authorities do not make any more rigid examination of baggage of Americans than formerly."

FOR THE CRIME OF REBELLION.

Four Rebel Prisoners To Be Shot at Havana To-day.

Havana, Jan. 13.—Official reports received here give accounts of several skirmishes between detachments of troops and bands of rebels in various localities, in which the aggregate losses of the rebels were thirty-nine killed, eleven taken prisoners and a large number wounded. The aggregate losses of the troops were one killed and eighteen wounded. General reports that the rebels in strong force made an attack upon the town of Caney, in the Santiago de Cuba province, but the troops under his command met the attack with a bayonet charge and repelled and dispersed the enemy. Leocadio Rodriguez was shot at the Cabana fortress yesterday for the crime of rebellion, and Claudio and Perez Mendel and Jose and Perez Garcia will be shot at the same place to-day for the same crime.

East and Portrait of Major McKinley.

Canton, O., Jan. 13.—Major McKinley had two French artists at distinction at his house yesterday. One is Leon Bracconi, the sculptor, who has just finished a beautiful bust in marble of the president-elect. The other is T. H. Chartran, who was sent here by Andrew Carnegie to paint a portrait of Major McKinley. Major McKinley has expressed great satisfaction with the bust by Bracconi and his friends unite in the opinion that it is the most successful portraiture of him that has been made by a sculptor.

Fined for Assisting Clandestine Emigration.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Commissioner-General Stump is informed by Baron Fava, the Italian minister-resident, that the Italian government has fined two sub-agents 500 lire each and sentenced to one month in jail for assisting clandestine emigration to the United States. The Italian government has instituted a license system for emigration ticket agents, and each one has to give a bond in \$10,000 for the faithful performance of his duties.

Death of Dr. Asa J. White.

Cortland, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Dr. Asa J. White, one of the best known and most skillful physicians in this country, is dead of apoplexy. He was born in 1838 in Newfield, Tompkins county, New York, and graduated from the Buffalo Medical college in 1865. He was one year an assistant surgeon of the 10th regiment. A widow and two daughters survive him. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Captain Murphy's Trial Postponed.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 13.—Captain Murphy appeared in court with his arm in a sling, the limb having been broken when he was washed ashore on the Florida coast after being wrecked on the Commodore. United States Senator Gray and H. H. Ward, counsel for Murphy, asked a postponement owing to the absence of a material witness. The motion was granted and March 9 fixed as the day for the trial.

Vesuvius Again in Commission.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—After having been out of service for more than a year, during which time she has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, the United States dynamite gun vessel Vesuvius went into commission yesterday afternoon. The cruiser's stores and ammunition are ready for her and will be put aboard at once, and the ship will sail in a few days for southern waters to watch for filibusters.

The Omaha Exposition.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Secretary Carlisle has issued customs regulations to govern exhibits at the Omaha Trans-Mississippi and International exposition at Omaha, Neb., in 1898. The regulations are identical with those in force at the Atlanta exposition in 1896.

Foul Play Suspected.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—Wm. Scully, aged 30, of Peekskill, N. Y., a steam driller working here for some time past, has been missing since Wednesday last. He had \$150 with him and some believe that he has been foully dealt with.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Maine—H. D. Crie, Orléans. New Jersey—J. Henselman, Cologne. Pennsylvania—Mrs. L. Sheeder, Shermansdale.

Gen. Walker's Will.

Boston, Jan. 13.—The will of the late Gen. Francis A. Walker has been filed. All his property is left to his wife, there being no public bequest. Mrs. Walker is the executrix.

IN CONGRESS

Free Homestead Bill the Subject Before the Senate To-day.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT IN THE HOUSE

Representative Johnson of California Admits He Violated the Law at One Time and Was Indicted—Scores His Colleague.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Although Mr. Bacon of Georgia is booked for a speech in the senate this afternoon on Senator Mills' resolution recognizing Cuban independence, it is believed that it may be postponed, as the free homestead bill is the unfinished business, and many members seem inclined to force action on that measure as soon as possible. During the debate on this bill Senator Allen spoke in its favor declaring that the existing reign of bankruptcy and suicide was the logical consequence of the financial policy adopted by the government. It was opposed by Mr. Vilas because it would surrender \$35,000,000 in money, part of which was due under contracts between the government and settlers on those public lands, and because it would give rise to claims for the refunding of all the money here before received by the government from settlers on Indian lands. A bill was introduced by Mr. Hill, and referred to the postoffice committee, proposing to fix the term of fourth-class postmasters at four years, except in the case of appointments to fill vacancies, when they are to be for the unexpired portion of the term. He explained and advocated the measure as one which would start political bookkeeping on correct principles and which would be fair to all parties. He argued that the passage of the bill would be productive of much good, as it would place those offices, now the football of politics, on a fixed and definite basis. The resolution offered by Mr. Allen, in regard to the violation of the eight-hour law in Brooklyn by contractors with the navy department, was taken up and agreed to—Mr. Chandler admitting that he had been mistaken in asserting that the eight-hour law did not apply to contractors.

A member of congress acknowledging on the floor of the house of representatives to his brother-members and to the galleries that he had been guilty of a violation of law and had been indicted for it was the remarkable spectacle presented under the capitol dome yesterday afternoon. The circumstances connected with the affair followed in natural sequence the bitter debate last Friday while the Pacific railroads refunding bill was pending. On that day Mr. Johnson of California made an attack upon William R. Hearst of the New York Journal and the San Francisco Examiner. Yesterday he found in the Congressional Record a column of print devoted to personal references to himself inserted by Mr. Maguire of California under leave to print. Rising to make a personal explanation, Mr. Johnson, his voice frequently breaking with passion, criticized Mr. Maguire severely for attacking him in that manner and not on the floor. He admitted that he had been indicted in Syracuse, N. Y., as charged by Mr. Maguire, but had atoned for his offense. He said his full record was known to the people of his congressional district, and that they had shown their belief in him by sending him to congress. Mr. Johnson's remarks were applauded several times. Concerning Mr. Maguire, his colleague called him a "human hyena" and other such terms, and also bitterly denounced Mr. Hearst. Quite as vigorously was Mr. Maguire's response. He defended Mr. Hearst and did not spare Mr. Johnson. After several roll calls, the house disposed of the matter by expunging Mr. Maguire's remarks from the Record.

Status of Insurance Policies.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—In the case of Mary Hogben against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, Judge Thayer instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for defendant with costs. Mrs. Hogben's suit was to recover between \$500 and \$700 in premiums paid on a policy transferred to her. In instructing the jury to bring in this verdict Judge Thayer said that when the payment of premiums on a life insurance policy was commenced the policy became valid and the insurance company was entitled to keep the premiums paid for the risk they ran.

Alleged Forger Committed.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 13.—Wm. Debold, the 13-year-old youth arrested on the charge of forging the name of Charles B. Grubb, a prominent capitalist, to checks which were cashed at the First National bank of this city, the aggregate amount secured by Debold being said to be in excess of \$400, has been committed for a hearing.

Increase of Capital Stock.

Albany, Jan. 13.—The Edison Electric Illuminating company of Brooklyn has filed with the secretary of state a certificate of increase of its capital stock from \$3,750,000 to \$4,000,000.

THE MAY OPPOSE IT

Indications of Rough Sailing for Arbitration Treaty in Senate.

BOUNDARY MATTERS THE TROUBLE

Influential Members Said To Oppose the Treaty Because This Subject Was Not Omitted—In No Haste To Ratify It.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Private talks with senators on the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, sent to the senate Monday, indicate that the convention will not have smooth sailing in the senate. There is some opposition on the part of senators of influence on account of the fact that boundary matters are included. The foreign affairs committee will probably take up the treaty at its meeting to-day. The members say that the document will be carefully considered both in committee and in the senate and that there will be no haste in taking the final vote on ratification. The debate promises to be somewhat protracted, and there are senators who predict that there will be no action on the subject at this session of congress.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Vacancies Caused by the Death of Ex-Speaker Crisp Filled.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Speaker Reed just before the adjournment last evening filled the vacancies on the committee on rules and on ways and means caused by the death of the late Mr. Crisp of Georgia. Several gentlemen who desired an appointment to the ways and means committee have exerted considerable influence upon the speaker to secure the office and it was thought for a time that it would be given to Mr. Newlands of Nevada, who was unusually well endorsed. The speaker, however, gave the place to Mr. Boatner of Louisiana, whose seat was declared vacant at the last session of congress, and who since his re-election to fill out the remainder of the present term has been without a committee assignment. The vacancy on the rules committee was filled by the appointment of Mr. Bailey of Texas. Mr. Boatner is now serving his fourth term in congress. He has long been regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in the house and a tireless and indefatigable committee worker. Mr. Bailey is one of the younger members of the house although his service of six consecutive years, with a reelection to the next congress makes him something of a veteran in point of experience. Charles Crisp, the son of the late Speaker Crisp, who was elected last month to serve out the remainder of his father's term, was assigned to the postoffice and mileage committees.

Waterbury Newspaper Fight.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 13.—Judge Elmer in the superior court here sustained the temporary injunction in the case of Mrs. Michael T. Maloney and Chris F. Dorney vs. the Democrat Publishing company, which decision prevents the present newly organized company from doing business under that name and prevents them from using the name of the Evening Democrat pending further proceedings. The court also appointed a receiver to settle the affairs of the old partnership of C. & T. Maloney.

Dangerous \$20 Bill Counterfeit.

New York, Jan. 13.—The banks have received word of the discovery of a new and dangerous counterfeit of the \$20 United States certificate, issued under the act of Feb. 25, 1875, series 1901, check letter B. The counterfeit bears the usual small scalloped carmine seal, purports to be signed by J. Fount Tillman, register of the treasury, and D. N. Morgan, treasurer of the United States, and bears the treasury number A 67,5491.

Chilton's Tour of Inspection.

Rome, Jan. 13.—Robert S. Chilton, chief of the consular bureau of the department of state at Washington, who is on a tour of inspection of the United States consular service, is expected to arrive in this city this afternoon. Mr. Chilton has already inspected the American consulates in the United Kingdom and France, and before his return to the United States will visit those throughout Europe and India, China and Japan.

Baseball Franchise Purchased.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Manager Arthur Irwin has purchased the Toronto franchise in the Eastern Baseball league. The price is said to be \$2,500. Included with the franchise are the following players: Pitchers, Staley, Dunneen and Dean; catcher, Casey; first baseman, Lutenberg; second baseman, Ward; shortstop, Wagner; outfielders, Freeman and Wright. The team will report at either Washington or Baltimore about April 1.

Ministerial Call Accepted.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 13.—The pastorate of St. Thomas' church here has been accepted by Rev. Charles Foster of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

The 121st Session Organized Yesterday Afternoon with Republican Officers.

Trenton, Jan. 13.—The 121st session of the New Jersey legislature was organized at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a great throng of spectators, and the floral displays on the desks of the members were unusually fine. George W. McPherson was elected speaker, and the other officers chosen by the republican caucus were also elected, among them: James Parker of Passaic, clerk; Samuel S. Lyons of Morris county, assistant clerk; William H. Hulskamper of Union county, journal clerk; Lyssander E. Watson of Monmouth county, enrolling clerk, and Andrew J. Breitenbach of Essex county, sergeant-at-arms. After the officers were sworn in both houses received the governor's message. A small portion of it was read, and the usual number of copies were ordered printed. The details of the organization having been perfected, the house adjourned until next Monday night. In the senate, Mr. Daly of Hudson presided temporarily and swore in the new members. Senator Kuhl of Hunterdon was the democratic candidate for president. Robert Williams of Passaic was elected to the office, and following his installation all the other officials of the senate as chosen in republican caucus were elected. President Williams, abandoning precedents, then announced the standing committees of the senate. A few bills of small importance were introduced, and the senate, like the house, adjourned until next Monday night.

CONNECTICUT SENATORSHIP.

Platt Nominated by Republicans To Succeed Himself—Sargent by Democrats.

Hartford, Jan. 13.—The republican caucus of senators and representatives for the nomination of a United States senator for six years from March 4, 1897, was held in the hall of representatives yesterday afternoon. Senator Warner of Salisbury presided. Hon. Orville H. Platt of Meriden was nominated to succeed himself by Representative Gallagher of Meriden, and the nomination was made unanimous by acclamation. The democratic members of the general assembly in caucus nominated Joseph B. Sargent of New Haven for United States senator. Representative Calkins of East Lyme presided at the caucus.

VENEZUELAN SETTLEMENT.

British Guiana Colonists Believe England Got the Best of the Bargain.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The first British Guiana papers published since the Venezuelan boundary agreement between this country and England has just reached the state department dated as late as December 23. They show that the whole arrangement, particularly the fifty year clause is highly satisfactory to the colonists, who consider that Great Britain has got the best of the bargain in every way. While the utterances are cautious, the papers express gratification that Great Britain was able to secure its ends without any recognition of the Monroe doctrine.

Sails in a Crippled Condition.

New York, Jan. 13.—The American line steamship Paris, which left here this morning for Southampton on her regular voyage, started in a crippled condition and will only use one propeller during the passage. The agent for the company says the time of the voyage will be slightly lengthened thereby. The Paris on her last west-bound voyage broke one of her propellers when two days out from Southampton, and completed the trip to New York with one propeller, making a good passage considering the bad weather.

E. G. Spaulding Critically Ill.

Buffalo, Jan. 13.—Hon. Eldridge G. Spaulding, president of the Farmer's and Mechanic's bank of this city, is critically ill and is not expected to recover. Mr. Spaulding is best known as the "Father of the Greenback," having originated the legal tender act while a representative in congress. He was born in Cayuga county in 1809, came to Buffalo in 1848, and is believed to be the wealthiest man in this city.

The Electoral Vote.

New York, Jan. 13.—As the result of the meeting of the various state electors on Monday last it is shown that McKinley and Hobart received 271 votes. Bryan 174, Sewall 154 and Watson 14. Watson received 3 votes in Arkansas, 4 in Missouri, 4 in Nebraska, 3 in North Carolina, 1 in Utah and 1 in Wyoming. Bryan received 1 vote in California and 1 in Kentucky.

Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations: New Jersey—May J. Munson, Millington; George McClracken, Dover; Charles W. Scott, Cramer Hill; Frank S. Bailey, Bloomfield; Michael J. Hickey, Raritan; William Pintard, Monmouth; William J. Whelan, Elizabeth. Pennsylvania—Thomas J. Butler, Mount Jewett.

President Brison Re-elected.

Paris, Jan. 13.—M. Henri Brison was re-elected president of the chamber of deputies yesterday, receiving 295 votes.

MONEY MEETING.

The Indianapolis Conference Gotten Down to the Real Work.

MUCH INTEREST IN PROCEEDINGS

Gov. Stannard's Recommendations Met with Favor—Fairchild Addresses the Convention—First Proposition from Chicago.

Indianapolis, Jan. 13.—Although the proceedings of the national monetary convention would not seem to be so great an attraction, still the sessions in Tomlinson hall are being attended by a big gathering of spectators, many women also being sprinkled among the visitors in the galleries. The call read by the temporary chairman declared it to be the sentiment of the business men of the country that they should take part in shaping the financial legislation of the country, and that they would never agree to any proposition which would degrade the present standard of values. Mr. Hanna presented the report of the executive committee. The committee recommended that all resolutions concerning the currency and banking systems and mode of procedure shall be referred without debate to the committee on resolutions, to be appointed by the permanent chairman, and that each delegate present shall be entitled to one vote. E. O. Stannard of St. Louis was chosen temporary chairman. In his address he recommended that the greenbacks should be retired, that national banks should be permitted to issue notes up to the par value of bonds deposited to secure their payment; that paper notes of less than \$5 or \$10, should be circulated in the interest of a more general use of silver. These recommendations seemed to meet the general approval of the delegates.

Fairchild's Address.

Ex-secretary Charles S. Fairchild of New York was then introduced and addressed the convention. He said, in part, that nothing can exceed in importance the purpose which has brought this gathering here. For the first time in the history of governments a scientific financial question, a monetary question, was submitted to the people for popular consideration in our last election. It was a great test of our institutions, not alone in the way in which it was decided, but on the whole in the spirit with which it was considered. Now, the necessity is before the country of going onward, and upward in another direction, and unless the educated, commercial and business community is alive and bestirs itself to influence public opinion, to educate not only their neighbors, but themselves, as to what is wise and best, then we will never attain a wise result. Therefore, he declared that it was most encouraging that these business men of what we call the middle west have invited their fellow business men from all parts of the country to come here and counsel together how best to improve the tools with which we transfer our property and our services from man to man, from city to city, from state to state, and from nation to nation.

First Proposition Presented.

The committee on credentials then reported that 270 delegates had been enrolled, representing trade and commercial organizations of various cities. The committee on permanent organization recommended the name of C. Stuart Patterson of Pennsylvania for president and a vice-president from each state represented. The report was adopted. After Mr. Patterson's address J. Hanson Rhodes was recognized and allowed twenty minutes to present the views of the New York chamber of commerce, which he represented. He denied with much feeling the charge that there is hostility in New York and other cities of the east toward the west. Mr. Dausman of Chicago presented the first proposition for the consideration of the convention. It provided for the appointment of a committee of nine members to be appointed by the president of the United States within thirty days, including one member from the senate committee on finance and one from the house committee on banking and currency, to investigate the subject and report to congress by bill or otherwise.

Lieut. Peary Honored.

New York, Jan. 13.—Lieut. R. E. Peary of the United States navy, who gained fame as an Arctic explorer, was the recipient last night in Glaciering hall of the Colburn geographical medal. The medal was bestowed upon Lieutenant Peary by the American geographical society in recognition of his services in polar seas in 1891 and 1893 when he conducted personally two expeditions to search for the mysterious apex of the earth.

Prizefighters Go Free.

New York, Jan. 13.—Manager O'Rourke, referee Roche and pugilist George Justice, who were arrested for having been implicated in a prizefight at the Broadway Athletic club in which Johnny Duffy of Boston was killed, have been discharged from custody in the Jefferson Market Police court, the coroner having exonerated them from all blame.

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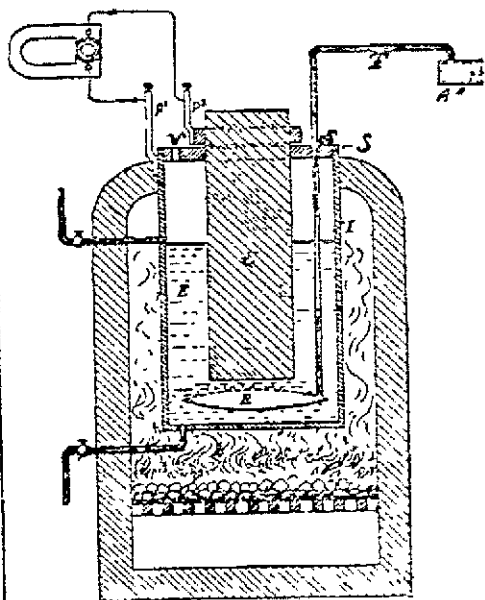
Boston Scientist Claims to Have Solved a Great Problem.

If His Idea Proves Practical the Cost of an Electric Light Plant Would Be Just One-Fourth of What It Is at Present.

To produce electricity as the direct result of the consumption of carbon, without the intervention of a dynamo, is a problem at present occupying the attention of many electrical engineers. When it is known that the best results obtainable in producing the electric current by the employment of the most improved type of engine operating a triple-expansion steam dynamo, is not above 17 or 18 per cent., under the most favorable circumstances, it is not strange that inventors are looking for vastly greater results with more direct methods. The great losses that occur at every stage in the indirect conversion of carbon energy into electrical energy naturally suggest the question as to why not get the current direct from such consumption without the intermediate steps. The theoretical advantages have long been appreciated, and at the present time the practical attainment of them in a high degree seems not impossible.

For many years it has been known that a current of electricity could be produced by burning carbon in contact with an electrolyte capable of supplying it with oxygen, and while various apparatus has been constructed on this principle, from which a feeble current was obtained, a true carbon-consuming electric furnace, showing an efficiency of 85 per cent., has now been constructed by Dr. W. W. Jacques, of Boston. As such an efficiency is greatly in excess of that exhibited by any previous apparatus the importance of this invention is at once apparent.

Dr. Jacques began his investigations five or six years ago, and prosecuted a series of experiments which demonstrated the practicability of his electric furnace. The invention is based on the discovery that if oxygen, whether pure



JACQUES ELECTRIC FURNACE.

or diluted, as an air, be caused to combine with carbon, not direct, as in the case of combustion, but through an intervening electrolyte, the energy of the carbon may be converted directly into electrical energy instead of into heat.

Practically the active or oxidizing element of the Jacques cell is supplied with an excess of oxygen by means of an artificial air blast or air pump. The electrolyte, whose first action after the cell is set up is to release its oxygen, and so permit it to attack the carbon, is thus continually renewed by fresh charges of oxygen, which are at once carried to the carbon for a continued attack. The carbon is consumed and electric energy is developed in a corresponding degree, the rate of consumption and the strength of the electric current being gauged by the rapidity with which air is supplied to the electrolyte compound.

The generating apparatus of the Jacques cell is illustrated by the accompanying cut, from the Chicago Record, and consists of a pot of pure iron, surrounded by a suitable furnace and containing caustic soda, into which extends a circular piece or cylinder of carbon. Naturally the carbon must be in such a state that it may serve as a good electrical conductor.

Gas carbon or powdered charcoal, which has been pressed into form, are available without special treatment, but anthracite coal has to be baked to give it the requisite conductivity. Commercial caustic soda is used, without expelling its usual impurities. In addition to the foregoing elements, an air pump is provided for forcing into the caustic soda an excess of oxygen, the air containing the oxygen being carried to a "rose" for distributing the air currents in a fine spray. The "rose" is necessarily made of metal not acted upon by the caustic soda.

In the accompanying cut "I" is the iron pot, suspended over a suitable fire, and "E" is the melted caustic soda, filling the pot about two-thirds full. "A" represents the air compressor, which forces the air through the tube "T," to the "rose," "R," and thence into the melted caustic soda. "C" is the carbon cylinder and "P" the poles through which the electric current flows from the apparatus. "S" is a thoroughly insulated cover for the iron pot, with a suitable vent, "V," to relieve the cell of any excess pressure.

By the use of this system, when its success has been fully assured, the cost of an electric light plant would be something like one-fourth of the present cost, and the expense of maintenance, or rather attendance, is reduced to a minimum. There would be no boilers, no engine, no dynamo, no water to be paid for, and no endless amount of supplies needed.

When Not to Dine.

A hygienic authority says: "Never dine with an anxious or disturbed mind, nor immediately following a prolonged and severe mental effort."

CREMATION POPULAR.

Incineration Is Being Looked Upon with More Favor.

The New Method of Disposing of the Dead Is Commonly Employed in New York—Cost of the Process.

Cremation, as a means of disposing of the bodies of the dead, when first tried in New York state, on December 4, 1885, attracted a great deal of attention, and there was also considerable discussion as to the relative merits of the new method as compared to the usual custom of underground burial. Many people were superstitious regarding incineration. People were at first loath to give consent to this disposition of the bodies of their friends and relatives. Those who favored the new method urged its adoption, giving as their reason for the change that it was cleaner, cheaper, and did away with the necessity for elaborate funerals. It was also urged that the incineration of bodies of persons who had died from contagious diseases would lessen the dangers of contagion and would be the safest way in which to dispose of such bodies. On the other hand, the fear of burial alive caused some strongly to advocate incineration.

As an aid to the adoption of the new method, indorsements were secured from ministers and from others, in which they said there was nothing unsanitary in disposing of the dead by means of fire, and advocating the method as more cleanly than burial.

The first incineration in this state was at the New York Fresh Pond crematory, on Long Island, facing the Lutheran cemetery, just north of Fresh Pond station and the Long Island railroad. This was on December 4, 1885. Since that time, despite assertions by some to the contrary, incineration has grown in popularity, and it is said that there is an increase of 50 incinerations a year. The number of cremations at Fresh Pond up to the beginning of the present year is given as 1,331. Of this number 1,213 bodies were those of men, 98 of boys, 496 of women, and 73 were the bodies of girls. Thirty-five dollars is charged for the incineration of a body. This charge is only for the mere consuming of the body by means of heat, the body being placed in an airtight compartment of an immense furnace. Enough ashes are left to fill a small-sized urn. It takes several hours to dispose of a body, after which the ashes are collected and placed in an urn which has previously been purchased. Often the ashes are taken away by friends, and at other times they are deposited in alcoves in the walls of the columbarium where the body has been incinerated. By the request of friends endeavoring to carry out the peculiar wishes of the departed, the ashes are often taken and thrown to the four winds.

There is a charge for the door which is placed in front of the niche. The urns may be bought for from \$9.50 up to \$45, while the niche in the wall costs from \$15 to \$25, according to its location in the wall. To the cost of the incineration, which is \$35, must be added the cost of the urn for the ashes and the niche for the reception of the urn. When the body is borne to the columbarium in carriages there is extra charge, according to the number of carriages brought into service. With this method, there is no necessity for the purchase of a burial lot, although many people bury the ashes. The maximum cost for incineration, including the purchase of an urn, the leasing of a niche to receive the urn, the door of the niche, and all expenses, not including the hire of carriages, need not exceed \$125, or \$150 at most.—N. Y. Tribune.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not be Alarmed, But Look For Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, or poor digestion.

Real organic heart disease is incurable, but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble, is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food, there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action, hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart troubles is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use, after meals, of some safe, pleasant, effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most druggists and which contain valuable, harmless, digestive elements, in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble, except cancer of stomach.

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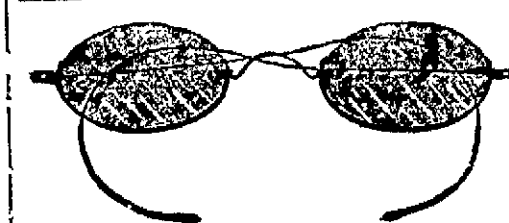
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HAVEN.

Fine Skating and Some Good Skaters—No Work on the Canal Till Spring—No Strife for the Post Office—Dangerous Work—Personal and Local Notes
Correspondence ALBION and MERCURY.

—There is fine ice on Graham's Basin, about a mile below here, and the young people of this place are enjoying it evenings. L. H. Decker claims to be the champion of the ice, and I think that is quite a bold thing for him to say, as there is quite a number of very fast skaters around here. To the Misses Grace and Fannie Hosier we must give the credit of being the finest as well as the fastest lady skaters we have seen thus far this winter, although there are a number of other very fine lady skaters, among them Misses Mary A. Moley, Sybil Decker and Millie and Daisy Janson.

—The canal men are not working at present. There was a general knock off after Christmas on William C. Rose's section, which extends from Spring Glen to Oak Brook aqueduct, about a mile and half above this place. We learn there will be no more work done until March 1st.

—John and Felix Murphy are re-roofing their barn and making other improvements to their buildings.

—Our school is flourishing this winter under the management of Mr. Kopp.

—Our postmaster is chopping cord wood the same as any other ordinary citizen. I think McKinley's election will not make any difference with this office, as we don't hear of many aspirants who want the honorable but not very lucrative position of postmaster at Haven.

—L. D. Pantley and M. Henderson are hauling wood on wheels from the Shawangunk Mountain. It is very dangerous work, for the roads on the mountain are the worst that can be imagined, and if anything should break something must happen to themselves or teams.

—We are sorry to report that A. Grimes's fine young horse cut himself quite badly by a gate latch at Mr. Murphy's Sunday. Mr. Grimes was obliged to go for a veterinary surgeon to sew it up.

—A. E. McCune and wife, of Wurtsboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimes.

—Fred Jansen and family spent Sunday with friends at Westbrookville.

—The veteran watchman, Peter Grimes, who has been in the employment of the D. and H. Canal Company for the last forty-five years, is enjoying fair health this winter.

—Our neighbor, William Moore, who has been confined to his bed with rheumatism for the past two or three weeks, is, we are sorry to report, at this writing no better. We hope for his speedy recovery of his usual health.

RABBIT INOCULATION.

Australians Compelled to Resort to the French Theory.

The Australian government is again alarmed over the tremendous increase in the rabbit population which each year does greater destruction to foliage and crops, says the New York Journal. Mr. Pond, the Queensland government bacteriologist, has been engaged by the Central Rabbit association to conduct a series of experiments for the wholesale destruction of the rabbits by inoculation.

The tests will be made in a territory comprising about 300 acres. This plot will be divided into three parts by as many wire sections. The inner plot—a square—will be reserved for the inoculation, after which the rabbits will be turned into the second section, so that they may be closely studied and watched. Those which survive a longer period than that allotted by Mr. Pond will be transferred to the third section for more minute study as to the effects of the inoculation.

Great secrecy is preserved as to what virus will be used, such as the use of one in another's season may be used to inoculate that season, and will eventually rid the country of the pests.

Where he calamity fits.
"Does your husband suffer from asthma, Mrs. Wilcox?"
"Well, he has it, but he makes the rest of us do the suffering."—Chicago Record.

In Society.
The young man had been asked to sing.
He protested that he could not.
Then he proceeded to prove it.—Philadelphia North American.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Grover, merchant of Chulhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottle free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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You should learn the kidney language.
Backache in kidney talk means kidney ache.
Lame back means lame kidneys.
Weak back back means weak kidneys.
A bad back is simple.
The kidneys talking trouble.
Here's Middletown talk:

It comes from No. 43, South street, the residence of Miss A. N. McLaughlin. Her statement should interest our readers, she says: "About ten years ago I slipped off a wet door sill and fell on my back. I was so badly hurt that I was laid up for three days. Ever since then I have been bothered with a weak and aching back. It seems when I fall I injured my kidneys and in place of getting better as time went by, they grew worse in spite of all the remedies I took to get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills came to me so highly recommended that I concluded to try them and procuring a box at J. E. Mills drug store I commenced their use. In a short time I was wonderfully relieved. That to me is a great deal after the years of suffering and if Doan's Kidney Pills help a case like mine so very much I can certainly recommend them to any woman having kidney complaint."

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True Bill Found Against Ivory.

London, Jan. 13.—The grand jury in the Central criminal court, Old Bailey, has returned a true bill against Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, of New York, who was arrested in Glasgow in September last on a charge of being engaged in a conspiracy to cause a dynamite explosion.

Killed Himself at the Age of 73.

Woburn, Mass., Jan. 13.—Charles Brown, 73 years old, committed suicide at Woburn yesterday. The recent death of a daughter preyed on his mind. He is survived by a wife, three sons and a daughter.

White Paper Trust Collapses.

New York, Jan. 13.—It is learned that the projected white paper trust has entirely collapsed. Disputes over representation in the pool is given as the chief cause.

Connecticut N. G. Resignations.

Hartford, Jan. 13.—Gov. Cooke has accepted the resignation of the following members of the brigade staff, C. N. H. Major Walter Fitzmaurice of New London; Major T. C. Watrous, Hartford; Capt. W. H. Pendleton, New London.

May Outwit the Gallows.

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 13.—Michael Brennan, who is under sentence to be hanged on Jan. 19 for the murder of banker William Strath of Toronto, is dying in the county jail here and may yet outwit the law.

Struck by a Train and Killed.

Derby, Conn., Jan. 13.—Albert W. Bump, a butcher of this city, was struck and instantly killed by a train on the Berkshire railroad yesterday. Owing to the strong wind which was blowing, he did not hear the whistle.

Payments on Warships.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The secretary of the navy has just made the fourth payment to the Newport News company on the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, and the fifteenth payment to Lewis Nixon of Elizabethport on the gunboat Annapolis.

The Other Meaning.

"They say Brown is married to a new woman."
"Yes; I believe this is his fifth."—Cleveland Leader.

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J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Doan's Glory King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. W. D. Olney.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. W. D. Olney.

All druggists sell Dr. Miller's Pain Pills.

SHOOTING DEER DOGS.

One Method of Preventing the Unlawful Hounding of Game.

The men who are supposed to see that game laws are enforced have a hard time of it, because men who wouldn't think of committing petty larceny even to the extent of taking an umbrella would not hesitate to shoot a bull moose in midsummer in spite of game laws. It is not often that a locality has unwritten laws more severe than those on the statute books; but in the vicinity of Tongue mountain, Warren county, is said to be a section where local hunters have put a stop to deer hounding at any time by the simple process of shooting all the bounds seen on a deer trail. M. Schenck, commenting on the method of these people, says:

"I was once located near Lake St. George, between it and Lake Champlain, and I do not know of a class of citizens anywhere more devoted to the interests of game preservation than the residents of that territory. Fifteen years ago, when the deer had practically disappeared from other localities in the Adirondack forests, the deer held their own in the towns of Fort Ann and Dresden, in Washington county, through an enactment of the county board of supervisors. When the state game law was amended so as to abolish all county enactments the good people of the county were left for a brief period each year without this protection and were forced to adopt rather harsh methods to save the deer on this territory from extermination. If, as alleged, the hunters of Fort Ann and Dresden have ceased to be law-abiding citizens it is a pleasure to learn that their lawbreaking propensity has taken the mild form of an earnest endeavor to prevent the most cruel and destructive practice of hounding deer. A Dresden resident informed me years ago that that was not a healthy locality for dogs that chase deer, and I am delighted to learn that it has not since improved as a sanitarium for the beasts. The statement that the deer are saved from the bounds for the cruder is utterly false. The number of deer about Dresden now speaks well for the unwritten still-hunting law that forbids other and more destructive methods.—N. Y. Sun.

LARGE EATERS.

Much Food Is Not Necessary to Good Health.

Large eaters are generally deficient in activity and endurance. I used to know one who tried hard to be a Christian, but failed because of too much dinner. That man was a curiosity. He worked in a small wood-turning shop and ate five times a day. When he consulted me about his "poor stomach" I told him flatly that he was a pig. He replied: "You are mistaken; I am faint half the time, and have to eat extra meals to keep up my strength." I went at him with fact and physiology. At length he was convinced, and promised me that he would follow my prescription, which was this: Take but two meals a day. * * * In 15 days his faintness had disappeared and he rapidly recovered. To-day he is a healthy, active man, and a warm advocate of two meals a day, and moderate ones.

Temperate people with good digestion never feel their stomachs—forget they have stomachs—while these big eaters are always hungry, faint or bloated, troubled with eructations, acidity, diarrhea or some other unhappy condition of the digestive apparatus.

Persons having a good stomach to begin with can, by practice, learn to digest an enormous quantity of food. If they give their whole force and vitality to this business of grinding grist they can, in the course of even a short life, grind through immense quantities. But the wiser, the more human way, is to find out just how much food is needed to run the machine, exactly what fuel will keep the system at the best working point, and never pass these bounds.

For years the author had eaten three hearty meals a day. At length, upon a careful consideration of the physiology of digestion, he thought he was probably using too much of his force in that direction. He reduced to two meals a day. He cannot express what freedom in mental and bodily activity he experienced. Men with large heads and well-made bodies sometimes consume so much of their nerve force in digestion that they have nothing left with which to achieve those triumphs that otherwise would be easy to them.—Dio Lewis, M. D., in Journal of Hygiene.

To Fit the Crime.

"You don't look like a hard citizen, but you plead guilty to the charge of being found in a gambling resort. I ought to indict a fine of at least five dollars."

"But, your honor, I was intoxicated, or I wouldn't have."

"Drunk, too, were you? The fine will be ten dollars and costs. Call the next case!"—Chicago Tribune.

Quieting Their Fears.

Dr. Balus—You say you vaccinated over 10,000 negroes in South Carolina during the smallpox scare? I don't see how you managed it; I have always found them almost superstitiously afraid of a lancet.

Dr. Sawyer—Oh, they are yet; but I knew them well enough to use a razor.

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A True Story for the Children.

A tiny three year old girl climbed up into her chair at the breakfast table, and after having a napkin pinned about her neck surveyed the morning repast critically and finally said, in a quiet, sturdy way, "I wants, Po'tunseal." "What is it daughter wants?" "Po'tunseal, Po'tunseal," (said with emphasis). After many conjectures, and recalling the fact that she had been served with a little cup of Postum Cereal the previous morning, it was decided that this was what the little cub wanted and when it was placed beside her with a little cream and sugar in it the charming, coy, pleased smile of thanks that dimpled the plump cheeks and chin, and looked out of the violet eyes, would have been thanks enough to a king for the gift of an empire.

It makes one's heart grow strong with essence of life when we make a little child happy, and especially when we can give them what they like to eat or drink with the settled knowledge that pure and nourishing food is being taken into the stomach, in an attractive form to be sure, in Postum, the health coffee, but retaining all the nutriment and fattening qualities of the pure cereals. Made by the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

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ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
CLERK, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1897.
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1897.

One of the minor humors of politics is the action of the Republican organization in Senator Pavy's district instructing and demanding that he, the original Choate man, support Platt for Senator.

Watson received eighteen votes for Vice President at the meeting of the electoral colleges, Monday. They were cast as follows: Arkansas 3, Missouri 4, Nebraska 4, North Carolina 5, Utah 1, Wyoming 1. Watson's campaign was a case of "great cry and very little wool."

These are not pleasant days for Senator-elect Foraker. He is between the devil and the deep sea. If a deal is made by which Sherman goes into the Cabinet and Hanna is appointed Senator, he realizes that Hanna will be much nearer the throne and can so control appointments and patronage as to weaken Foraker's grip on the Ohio machine. It is well understood that Gov. Bushnell will do just what Foraker wants him to do and if he should refuse to appoint Hanna, Foraker would have no "glad hand" for him. The plight in which Foraker finds himself is a poor return for years of scheming for control of Ohio politics and Foraker is no doubt cursing his folly in not using his power to kill off McKinley when it would have been easy to do so.

BANK ELECTIONS.

Directors and Officers Chosen, Yesterday by the Stockholders of Orange County Banks.

First National Bank of Port Jervis: Directors, Charles Brox, C. E. Cuddeback, M. C. Everett, Wm. P. Horubek, J. B. Layton, C. P. Reuling, George Schoonover, H. B. Swartwout, J. D. Swinton, C. F. Van Inwegen, Henry B. Wells, John T. Van Etten, Eli Van Inwegen.

National Bank of Port Jervis: Directors, Francis Marvix, Thomas Sharp, Robert Jordan, L. E. Carr, P. G. Wagner, A. T. Porter, W. A. Parshall, W. L. Cuddeback, William E. Scott. The officers of the bank are: President, Francis Marvix; Vice President, Thomas Sharp; Cashier, W. E. Scott; Assistant Cashier, L. E. Goldsmith.

Highland National Bank of Newburgh: Directors, E. C. Barnes, A. Bridgeman, Augustus Denniston, Charles T. Goodrich, Chas. H. Mead, B. B. Odell, Jr., Joseph A. Speed, W. G. Taggart, Harry M. Waring, Louis F. Goodsell, Cornelius L. Waring.

Hon. Augustus Denniston was re-elected President and E. C. Barnes Vice President.

National Bank of Newburgh: Directors, Eugene A. Brewster, James Chadwick, Isaac C. Chapman, Michael Doyle, Joseph V. Jordan, Charles J. Lawson, John J. McCroskey, Howard Thornton, Alanson Y. Weller.

Hon. John J. S. McCroskey was re-elected President and Hon. Charles J. Lawson Vice President.

Quaker National Bank: Directors, Leander Clark, Jr., William F. Cassidy, J. E. Lawson, William O. Mailler, Theodore Merritt, Samuel C. Mills, Henry McCann, Geo. H. Ross, Jonathan N. Weed, Alexander Young.

Jonathan N. Weed was re-elected President and William O. Mailler, Vice President.

THE UNION MEETINGS.

A Large Congregation and Interesting Services Yesterday.

The attendance at the union services, yesterday, was much larger than on the previous day. Rev. P. A. Heath was leader. He spoke of the changed conditions in a person when he becomes a Christian.

Every one realizes a change is necessary to become right with God but many think of only a superficial change when it must be radical. In short, a new creature is necessary. This can only be brought about by a willingness to do what God requires.

Dr. Robinson led in prayer, followed by Alan Ridgeway and Henry Cromwell.

Rev. R. H. McCready of Chester, said he had read of these meetings in the papers. He supposed we had met here on this occasion for a purpose—to seek the Holy Spirit for service. He said it will be given us if we put out of our lives and are willing to do God's work.

Let us Christians link hands and pray in faith and God will give us a blessing.

The meeting was dismissed by Dr. Robinson.

Dropped from West Point.

Cadet William L. Reed, who was appointed to the West Point Military Academy from this congressional district, was dismissed from the Academy, because of failure to pass the January examination. He was a member of the second class. He is a son of Rev. Dr. Reed, formerly pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, Newburgh.

A Cow Killed on the Erie Track.

The Mountain Express on the Erie track and killed a cow at the Genung street crossing, last night. It is said the cow belonged to a farmer living near Scotchtown.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES.

Won Yesterday at the Charter Election in Two New York Villages.

CANANDAIGUA, Jan. 13.—The Republicans were defeated in yesterday's charter election, the Democrats wiping out the normal Republican majority of 150 and electing most of their candidates.

NEWARK, Jan. 13.—The charter election yesterday resulted in a decided victory for the Democrats. The Republicans defeated only the president and one trustee.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

Read and Informally Discussed by the Senate's Foreign Affairs Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Arbitration treaty between Great Britain and America was read in the Senate's Foreign Affairs Committee, to-day, and discussed informally. The treaty will probably remain in the committee for several weeks.

VERY COLD IN NORTHERN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Dispatches from various places in Northern New York report very cold weather, last night. At one place in the Adirondacks the mercury stood 23° below zero.

VERY ROUGH WEATHER AT SEA.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 13.—The steamer Erhopia from New York, Jan. 2nd, for Glasgow, has put in here and reports terrific weather. She had her wheel and her companion-way smashed.

MARTHA WASHINGTON LODGE.

The New Officers of Rebekah Degree Odd Fellows Installed in Office.

Last night, for the first time in its history, the officers of Martha Washington Lodge, Rebekah Degree Odd Fellows, were installed by a lady, Mrs. Sarah E. Miles as District Deputy having that honor. She was assisted by Mrs. Mary E. Tice as Grand Marshal. About sixty persons were present, including the husbands of many of the ladies, who are members of the other Odd Fellows' lodges.

A fine supper was served after the installation, the committee in charge being Mrs. E. H. Townsend, Mrs. F. O. Grover, Mrs. W. R. Phillips, Mrs. H. C. Gooding and Mrs. John Miles.

The following are the new officers: N. G.—Mrs. Jennie Quick. V. G.—Mrs. Esther Clemson. Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Mary E. McInnis. Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Mary E. Miller. Treas.—Mrs. Hattie L. Gooding. Warden—Mrs. Lena Mackenroth. Cond.—Mrs. Minnie Townsend. O. G.—W. R. Bunting. I. G.—Mrs. Ella Phelps. R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Mary E. Tice. L. S. N. G.—Mrs. W. R. Bunting. R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Emma Clark. L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Frances E. Grover. Chaplain—Mrs. Sarah J. Thayer. P. G.—Mrs. Georgia Leonard.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

J. B. Leemon & Son Forced to Assign by the Pressure of New York Creditors.

The friends of John B. Leemon & Son, at 146 North street, will regret to learn that they were forced to make an assignment to-day, for the benefit of their creditors. The assignee is Robert Leemon. There is but one prepared creditor, Dr. Chas. Collin, whose claim is for money loaned.

The assets are more than sufficient to meet the liabilities, but the book accounts are not immediately collectable and the pressure of New York creditors made the assignment necessary.

A Kick All Around.

There was a kick all around on the part of those who attended the show at the Casino, last night. Some went out with the expectation of seeing a good play and others went in the belief that it would be of color enough to be interesting to a certain class of people. The general complaint against it may be summed up in about these words: "It was neither good enough nor bad enough to please anybody. It was a fake and a snipe."

An Apple of the Crop of '95.

J. C. Mullison brought to this office, this morning, an apple which was grown in 1895 and is still sound and looks as if it might keep through the winter. It has had no special care. It has been kept on a shelf in the cellar summer and winter.

Real Estate Sales.

—Frank McKane has purchased of John W. Gardner a lot on East Main street, Oakland Place, and will at once commence the erection of a fine residence.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.; WADING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

THE BLUES.

Graphic Description of the Dreadful Feeling.

What Is Meant by This Form of Acute Misery—Where Doctors Make Mistakes.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way:—

She has been feeling "out of sorts"

for some time; head

has ached, and

back aches; has

slept poorly;

been quite

nervous, and

nearly fainted

once or

twice; head

dizzy, and

heart has

beat very

fast; then that bearing-down feeling.

Her doctor says, "cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you'll be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake.

She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

Her doctor, if he knew, should have told her and cured her, but he did not, and she was allowed to suffer.

By chance she came across one of Mrs. Pinkham's books, and in it she found her very symptoms described and an explanation of what they meant.

Then she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, feeling that she was telling her troubles to a woman.

Speedy relief followed, and vigorous health returned.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women.

It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the story recited above is the true experience of hundreds of women, whose letters of gratitude are to be found on file in Mrs. Pinkham's library.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper, will be pleased to learn that there is at least one divided disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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Strong

Nerves just as surely come from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as does the cure of scrofula, salt rheum, or other so-called blood diseases. This is simply because the blood affects the condition of all the

Nerves

bones, muscles and the nerves. It is a pure it cannot properly be called a medicine. It is made of pure, rich and concentrated Hood's Sarsaparilla, it cures the health instead of disease. It cures the worn, nervous system, as nothing else can do. Thus nervous prostration, hysteria, neuralgia, heart palpitation, a cured by

Hood's

Sarsaparilla

Because it is the One True Blood Purifier Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, act direction, etc.

Our Annual Sale of Housekeeping Linens is Now On.

We are offering exceptional values in Bleached and Cream Table Linens at 25, 35, 45, 50, 65, 69, 75c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.65. Linen Cloths 2x2½, at \$2.50; 2x3 at \$3. Hemstitched Sets 2x3 at \$5 and up to \$9. Napkins, fast edges, start at \$1. Special values at \$1.25 \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and up to \$5. Sheets and Pillow Cases, torn by hand and ironed, at less price than you can buy the muslin. All linen Huckaback Towels from 12½ to 75c each. Crochet and Mar-seilles Quilts at 75, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up to \$5. You will find this a good opportunity to replenish your stock.

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No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

Great Slaughter of Ready-Made Clothing.

25 per cent. off for 30 days for cash only. Now is your chance for a big bargain in Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Suits and Extra Pantaloon, men's, youths', boys' and children's. We are also making a special sale on Underwear, Hosiery, Cardigan Jackets and Jersey Coats, Winter Caps, Gloves and Mittens.

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People are taking advantage of our special offer in this department. Our men are anxious for work through the dull season. We will make you an Overcoat, Suit or Extra Trousers at prices that you can afford to buy. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

WE MAKE

The Dull Season Lively

by Offering

Ten cases new staple goods bought last week, at cost rates.

Muslins 5, 6, 7c; best Calicos, 5, 6c; Silkline Bed Comfortables \$1.35, reduced from \$2; Bed Blankets 59c, 75c, 89c.

Dress Goods Patterns at \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.88, \$2.15, \$2.79, worth one-third more.

Ladies' and Children's Hose 10c, 12c, 15c,—plain and fleeced.

UNDERWEAR—50 kinds.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

On Saturday Next

and each succeeding Saturday, each customer will receive a USEFUL PRESENT. Our Meat is high grade and our prices are moderate, and satisfaction guaranteed to everyone. Our Home-Cured Hams and Bacon are very fine.

Our Teas and Coffees

cannot be beat in quality or price. So, in order to introduce them and convince the people, will give free to every one who buys a pound of our Tea or five pounds of our superior Coffee, an elegant After Dinner Coffee Cup and Saucer. We give no checks, but the present itself. Don't fail to avail yourself of this offer.

MEDRICK'S,

124 and 126 East Main street.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

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Inventory Clearing Sale

Entire stock marked down to half and less to move it quickly before inventory.

Too much stock on hand necessitates quick REDUCTIONS before inventory clearance.

Call and be convinced.

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to quality and the world is full of cheap things, but with your eyes wide open the really good papers are not so plentiful. But these you can always depend on.

—Our Irish Linen Paper at 32 cents a pound.

—Our "Bargain Box" of 60 sheets, only 38c.

—Our "Rich Cream" Box—usual quantity—25c.

—Our line of Hurd's, Crane's and Whiting's Fine Stationery in correct styles.

—Engraved Visiting Cards promptly furnished from new or old plates.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

All Overcoats, Suits

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All Ready-made Overcoats and Ulsters at reduced prices.

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"The Hub" Shoe Store.

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Men's Rubbers 45c, Men's Buckle Arctics 75c, Men's Felt Boots and Perfection Overs, Good Quality \$1.75.

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HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Falling? Write **COOK'S REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.** for proofs of cure. Capital, \$500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

Overcoat Buyers!

Can be pleased with our large assortment as we are showing a full line of Ulsters or Overcoats. We have reduced the prices to meet late buyers and are safe in assuring everybody good bargains.

Men's Kersey Overcoats - \$4.
" Fine " - \$5.
" Best " - \$8.
" Ulster from \$3 up.

Morris B. Wolf,

Blue Front Store,

10 North Street.

COATS AND CAPES!

The winter is not over yet, but the season for the sale of Coats and Capes is nearly past. We have only a few left in good sizes, to dispose of. We would like to see them go before Feb. 1st, therefore see them. If they suit you name your price.

Dress Goods!

A lot of dress lengths to be closed out at one-half the cost to manufacture; all good styles and colors.

Umbrellas!

We re-cover your (old) umbrella while you wait.—ask to see how it is done.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

CLEAN TEETH

Indicate cleanliness of habit. Will insure you clean teeth if you use my superior tooth powder. Is not injurious but effectual. Can speak from a personal experience of about 30 years. Secured the formula from a well-known dentist. Customers are very much pleased with the powder. Free sample.

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NEXT.

All Kinds of Shaving Utensils

Razors, Razor Strops, Brushes, Soap, Toilet Water, Toilet Powder, Bay Rum, etc., at

F. M. PRONK'S.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

25 Ladies' and Misses' Desks Left Over.

We bought 100 Oak and Birch Ladies' and Misses' Desks for the Holidays. We have 25 left and we will close them out at the ridiculously price of

\$2.39.

Don't all speak at once

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street, Middletown.

WE'RE SCOLDED, Mildly,

by some of our good house-keeping friends for not saying more about the excellence of our Own Make Baking Powder, which we are selling in bulk at 30 cents a pound. They say it's fully equal to any of the highest price baking powders and they wonder how we can sell it at so low a price. We can only say that it is a pure Cream Tartar Baking powder containing neither alum nor phosphate and we doubt if a better article can be purchased at any price.

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PERSONS desiring of forming String, Orchestral, String Quartet or Musical Club, may receive instructions at very reasonable rates, on

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SUCCESSORS TO BROSS & MUNDY,
Telephone 38-19. 42 North

DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1897.
OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Snow, turning to rain Thursday afternoon; not so cold, easterly winds, becoming southeasterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 10°; 12 m., 20°; 3 p. m., 25°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 12—Duncan Clarke's Lady Minstrels, at Casino.
—Jan. 14—Printer's ball (masquerade), at Assembly Room.
—Jan. 15—Dachelor Club hops.
—Jan. 20—Monahan Hose Co.'s "stag," at truck box.
—Jan. 22—Gorton's celebrated minstrels under the management of George Lee.
—Feb. 1—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Room.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Agnate wanted.
—Rooms for rent.
—Licence at W. D. Olney's.
—Screened coal at Wood & Horton's.
—Great bargains at Matthews & Co's.
—Men's rubbers at "The Hub" Shoe Store.
—Pancake print butter, etc., at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Costs and capes at J. D. Horton's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A Trip to Chinatown" at the Casino, next Monday evening.
—Several cases of diphtheria of a mild form are reported in the vicinity of Turners.

—Printers' masquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow night. Admission 50 cents.

—Mayor Green, of Binghamton, recommends that a complete paid fire department be established in that city.

—A bristle from a tooth brush was found in the appendix removed from a patient in the Kingston hospital, Monday.

—George Ellen, of Newburgh, has leased the store, 81 West Main street, and will open it as a fish market, Friday morning.

—Laura Bigger and Bert Haverly are with the company that will produce "A Trip to Chinatown" at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—You may scratch Middletown with a fine tooth comb, to-day, and you cannot find a man who will own to having been at the "lady minstrels," last night.

—Lewis Wood, while at work in the Times building, to-day, had his wrist badly cut by a chisel falling upon it. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

—Mrs. Lawson Valentine, of Houghton Farm, has presented the Mountainville public school with a large fine-tuned bell, which can be heard under favorable conditions all over the district.

—The mercury got down to 8° above zero this morning, in this city, but the nor-wester that was blowing made it seem much colder. In Pine Bush thermometer registered 4° below zero.

—On account of the union prayer meeting, the Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will not meet until 4 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon. The place of meeting is Mrs. H. K. Wilcox's.

—A Trip to Chinatown" is now playing at the Star Theatre, New York. The company will close its engagement there on Saturday next, and come directly to the Casino on Monday evening with the same scenery and cast.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Fannie Dorrance left town this morning, for a visit to friends in Wilmington, Del.

—William R. Brown, ex-Warden of Sing Sing prison, was a guest at the Howland House, Chester, Sunday.

—Mrs. N. R. Hankins and sister, Miss F. L. Mapes, returned to Tottenville, S. I., Monday. Mrs. Hankins will return in a few weeks and make her home in this place.—Norwich Sun.

—Conductor E. O. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Winfield, Alfred Hallock and Miss Fanny Hallock, all of Port Jervis, came to this city, yesterday, to attend the funeral of Elder Benton Jenkins.

—J. R. Swahn, the East Main street grocer, who has been confined to his house for the past three weeks by a severe attack of grip, was able to spend two hours at his store yesterday afternoon.

—The Independent says that M. J. Donovan, Jr., formerly of this city, the new manager of the Western Union office in Goshen, "is making every effort to please the public generally, and thus far has succeeded admirably."

THE BENEDICTS' HOP.

Will Dance to the Music of Their Bachelor Days.

The Bachelors' Social Club has instructed Wannamaker to come liberally supplied with the music which has inspired the Benedicts in their former bachelor days. Music for lancers, waltzes and polkas will be the principal order of the evening and as the married men are to assume entire charge, it is safe to say they will make the Friday evening hop one of their old time affairs.

An Afflicted Family.

The seven-year-old son of Charles Townsend, died, Monday, in Walden, of measles. This is the third death in this family in two weeks. The family is in destitute circumstances.

Headache bad? Get Milon's Pain Pills.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A Verdict for \$2,000 in the Malicious Prosecution Case—A Judgment in Tort Against C. J. Davenport of Unionville—Martin A. Smith's Suit Against the Traction Company for a Fall While Alighting from a Car.

GOSHEN, Jan. 13.—Court was engaged all yesterday until 5 o'clock, when the jury retired, in hearing the Duffy vs. Beirne malicious prosecution case. Some eight or ten witnesses were sworn and recalled, examined and cross-examined, re-examined and again cross-examined. Counsel demanded the statutory limit, one hour each, for summing up the case, and used their privilege pretty well toward the limit, and thus the case occupied almost the entire day. The jury very quickly decided upon their verdict, for in half an hour they re-entered the court room and announced that they awarded \$2,000 to the plaintiff, Duffy. Defendant's attorney made a motion to set aside the verdict as excessive under the provisions of section 999 of the code, which was denied.

After the jury had retired in the Duffy vs. Beirne case, No. 99, Lewis F. Brenneke and another vs. Christopher L. Davenport, was taken up and a jury empaneled.

This is an action in tort for obtaining goods, wares and merchandise under false representations.

The defendant, Davenport, has been for six or seven years a merchant in Unionville, and has purchased goods from the plaintiffs, a wholesale firm in New York, through Mr. Victor, one of their traveling salesmen.

In August, 1895, at Mr. Victor's request, he filled out a printed blank setting forth the amount of his stock, book accounts, horses, wagons and other assets, and also his liabilities for goods purchased, private indebtedness, notes outstanding, chattel mortgages and other items affecting his financial standing. A few months later, at plaintiff's request, he made a second similar statement, showing his financial condition as it then stood. Some months later he made a bill of sale of some of his stock and property to his mother-in-law, and closed up his store leaving a bill of \$400 due plaintiffs unpaid. It is for the collection of this bill that the suit is brought.

The defense is that while the debt of \$400 is acknowledged there was no misrepresentation, but that defendant in his several statements of his financial condition to the plaintiffs showed them the truth. The case was on as court, at 6 o'clock, took a recess until 9 o'clock Wednesday.

Testimony in the case of Breunneke vs. Davenport, was resumed at the opening of court this morning. Discrepancies were shown between defendant's statements and the facts which defendant's claimed were not intentional and did not constitute fraud. The jury at 11:15 rendered a verdict for plaintiff for \$441.15. A motion for a new trial on the minutes was denied and an allowance of five per cent granted.

No. 141, Martin A. Smith vs. Middletown and Goshen Traction Company was then taken up and a jury impaneled. Mr. Smith testified that July 11th, he took passage on an open car in Middletown going toward the Asylum and paid his fare. When the car was passing West Hanford street, he signalled to the conductor to stop. The car slowed down and a passenger who was on the front seat stepped off. The power was then applied and the car started quickly forward.

Mr. Smith was, at that moment, about stepping off and the quick motion forward threw him to the ground. He fell heavily, dislocating the thumb and wrist of his right hand and badly bruising his left arm and hand, his shoulder and hip. He went to his home at Hankins, Sullivan county, that night, where in a couple of days he was compelled to employ a physician. He was incapacitated for active work for several months after the accident and had suffered great pain and loss of sleep in consequence and is yet suffering pain. Some of the fingers of one hand are still numb in the mornings and he has little control over them.

Dr. Smith, of Fremont Center, testified to his treating the case and explained the nature of the injuries, which included a fracture of the ulna and radius.

Mrs. Smith corroborated her husband as to the swollen condition of his hands, the bruises on his hip and shoulder and the pain and loss of sleep he suffered.

Dr. B. Pillsbury testified that he examined Mr. Smith in his office in Middletown, last Sunday. He found limitations of the motions of the hand and shoulder and he believed that these limitations would be permanent.

A motion to dismiss the complaint on the ground of contributory negligence was denied.

The defense as outlined by Mr. O'Neill is that Mr. Smith gave no signal to the conductor to stop, but when he saw the car slowing down near the point where he wished to alight, arose from his seat and stepped off while the car was in motion.

Conductor Lewis E. Hedge testified that Mr. Smith occupied the rear seat of the car, not referring to the seat on the platform, and he was immediately behind him. Philip Whitlock, I. B. A. Taylor and a lady whom he did not know were the only other passengers. When approaching West Hanford street the car slowed down without a signal from him being given. Mr. Whitlock who was on the front seat stepped off before car came to a stop, and Mr. Smith stepped off immediately after, falling on his hands and knees. Hedge then stopped the car and went to Mr. Smith who told him he was not injured.

Motorman John P. Birmingham corroborated Conductor Hedge in regard to slowing the car to let Mr. Whitlock off.

He did not see Mr. Smith at all. He got a bell to stop immediately after Mr. Whitlock stepped off and brought the car to a standstill.

Phillip Whitlock corroborated the statements of Conductor Hedge and Motorman Birmingham. The sound of the bell attracted his attention just about as he reached the curb. He turned around and saw Mr. Smith on both hands and knees. He told witness he was not much hurt, though he said something about his hand paining him. We both went together to the home of Mrs. Buck, to which we were both going.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Business of the Last Quarter and the Past Year.

The report of the Librarian to the Board of Education for the quarter ending Dec. 31, shows that 103 new names were added to the list of borrowers during the quarter and that 7,668 volumes were loaned during the quarter—2,396 in October, 2,531 in November and 2,741 in December.

The Librarian also reports that 302 new names were added during the year, 1896, and the entire circulation for the year was 26,908 volumes.

The largest circulation in any one month was in March, as is always the case, when 2,840 volumes were loaned. The smallest circulation was in August, the number of volumes being 1,730.

MORE LAND FOR SWITCHES.

The O. and W. Buys Twelve Acres for the Extension of Its North Yard.

Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for C. Emmet Crawford to the O. and W. R. R. Co. twelve acres of land lying on the west side of their tracks, and extending from their recent purchase from David R. Miller to the Sands farm.

The purchase was made for the purpose of extending still further the company's switches, which are used for the storing of loaded coal cars. The purchases from Messrs. Miller and Crawford contain twenty-two acres and give the company ample switch room for the storage of a vast quantity of coal.

Having Trouble in Paterson.

Two former Middletowners, Mourne Spaavel and "Billie" Ulrich, who are now in the saloon business in Paterson, are having trouble about their licenses. The License Committee of the Board of Aldermen has been informed that Spaavel's character is such that he ought not to receive a license, and Ulrich's place is described by a member of the committee as a "den," and a shooting affray having recently occurred there the revocation of his license is demanded.

Badly Injured by a Fall.

Daniel Everitt, a wealthy farmer of Montague, N. J., and a brother of M. C. Everitt, the well known Port Jervis banker, fell from the back door of his barn, Tuesday morning, a distance of twelve feet, and striking on his head sustained serious and possibly fatal injuries.

Killed by a Runaway.

Charles Morrison, of Delaware, Pike county, was drawing wood, Monday, when his horses ran away. The wagon was upset and he fell underneath it. Nearly an hour elapsed before sufficient help arrived to extricate him. He was nearly dead and died before a physician arrived.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Conglomerate there were, Tuesday, 1,189 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 593 were males and 596 were females. During the week six patients were admitted and three discharged.

If You Want Seeds Apply to Congressman Odell.

Congressman Odell asks us to say that he has received the allotment of seeds for distribution in this district and so long as the supply lasts will supply them to those who apply by postal card to him at Washington.

Made a Good Showing.

The Tenth Separate Company of Newburgh, was inspected, Monday night, by Maj. Hilton, Inspector of the Third Brigade. Only two days' notice was given but the roll called showed only three men absent, two of whom were sick.

Supper to Waalkill Engine Company.

The retiring officers of Waalkill Engine Company will give a supper to the members of the company at the engine house on the evening of Feb. 2d.

Ringed noises in the ears, snapping, buzzing, roaring, caused by catarrh, and disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Only Three Election Districts—The Bowling Contests—This Week's Prayer Meetings—Vocal Society Rehearsals—Real Estate Sale.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The town board decided Saturday, to reduce the number of election districts in the town from five to three and the boundaries have been established.

—A new arrangement of bowling teams has been made at the G. S. and A. A., and a new schedule of games arranged. The contest will begin next Tuesday evening.

—Prayer meetings will continue this week at the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, at 7:30. Cottage meetings from 7 to 7:30, held at the following residences will precede the meetings at the Presbyterian Church: Tuesday, J. W. Corwin; Wednesday, Mrs. J. H. Thompson; Thursday, Mrs. John Bradner; Friday, Court House.

—The Vocal Society will resume rehearsals on Friday evening, Jan. 15th. The rehearsal will begin at 8:15 o'clock, after prayer service. All members are desired to be present.

—A. V. D. Wallace has purchased the Ebenezer Seely property on Church street, and will probably occupy it as a residence after April 1st.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

The Town of Crawford Paid \$1,000 for an Accident at Red Bridge.

Supervisor S. D. Roberson, of the town of Crawford, has effected a settlement of the suits for \$5,000 each brought against the town by Peter Carroll, John McCarroll and John Dubois for damages for injuries sustained in an accident at the Red Bridge in that town, Dec. 10, 1895. The men were driving at the time and it is alleged that through defects in the approach to the structure, their horse went down an embankment and all the men were more or less injured.

The suits were settled for \$1,000.

An Erie Conductor's Ride on a Cow.

The Gazette says that Conductor James Salmon, while returning from a fishing expedition to Swamp Mills, Monday, became so tired that, no conveyance being obtainable, he mounted a cow that stood in front of a house that he passed. The cow, terribly frightened, started down the road at high speed and would soon have brought Mr. Salmon to his journey's end had not the beast's angry owner started her bull dog in pursuit and ordered Mr. Salmon to take to the fields.

To Fight the Greyhound Meadow Assessment.

The owners of Greyhound meadow land, who feel aggrieved at the assessments made for opening the ditch that drains the meadows, have resolved after several meetings to contest the matter in the courts and to engage Bacon & Merritt, of Goshen, as their attorneys.

Fishkill's Wealthy Hermit Disappears.

Asabel Bell, the hermit of the Fishkill Mountains, has disappeared and it is believed has committed suicide. He was wealthy and very eccentric and some time ago his brother was appointed a committee to care for him and his property. He was last seen about five weeks ago.

A Good Thing in Onions.

Bernard Cullen, of Chester, who is the heaviest buyer of onions in that section, has 5,000 barrels on hand, which he is selling in New York at \$3 a barrel. The onions cost him but \$1.50 a barrel and it will therefore be seen that he has no reason to complain of hard times.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Ladies' Shoes in Small Sizes.

THE \$5, \$4 AND \$3 SHOES.

AT \$1.50 A PAIR.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Rubber Overshoes at 50c a pair.

Misses' and Children's Rubber Overshoes, the best quality, at 25 cents a pair.

A few Misses' Arctics at 75c a pair.

A few Children's Arctics at 50c a pair.

A few Gents' \$2 Fancy Slippers at \$1 a pair.

Ladies' Cloth Overgaiters, small sizes, at 39c a pair, same as sold for \$1.25 and \$1.

It is your gain if you can wear 2½, 3 or 3½ shoes. Balance shoe stock in small sizes only.

Ladies' Coats—Do not think because the price is so small that it is not a good garment. It is our closing price.

We will save you from \$2 to \$6 on your coat.

Fur Capes cheap.

Boas, Muffs and a few Child's Sets from 50c up.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

LICORICE!

Best quality, 2 sticks 5c.

Quinine Pills!

Two grain, guaranteed full weight, 5c a dozen, 30c per 100.

W. D. OLNEY, DRUGGIST, 4 E. MAIN ST.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS!

We are willing to lose some money on them rather than carry them over. They are first class goods, the very latest styles, well made in every particular and the price we make on them is decidedly easy for the buyer.

OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

on the first floor at less price than you can buy the material and make them yourselves.

All Our Remnants,

About 250, on front counter. We are willing to sell them at about one-half the cost. Do you want any?

WELLER & DEMEREST.

TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

GOING EAST.

No. 12 Chicago Ex. Tr. Main St. Sta. 4:30 a.m.
No. 10 New York Special. 6:01 " " 6:32 a.m.
No. 16 Orange Co. Ex. Tr. 6:50 " " 7:12 a.m.
No. 28 Mountain Ex. Tr. 8:23 " " 8:55 a.m.
No. 36 Del. Val. Ex. Tr. 10:48 " " 1:09 p.m.
No. 40 Way. Ex. Tr. 12:58 " " 1:43 p.m.
No. 42 C. & G. T. Ex. 5:07 " " 5:37 p.m.
No. 44 C. & G. T. Ex. 6:12 " " 6:42 p.m.
No. 46 P. J. Local (Sun only) 6:12 " " 6:42 p.m.
No. 48 Wells Fargo Express. 10:40 " " 11:10 p.m.
No. 50 P. J. Local (Sun only) 6:12 " " 6:42 p.m.
No. 52 P. J. Local (Sun only) 6:12 " " 6:42 p.m.
No. 54 P. J. Local (Sun only) 6:12 " " 6:42 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 17 Mid. Ex. Tr. Main St. Sta. 7:00 a.m.
No. 19 Port Jervis Ex. Tr. 10:59 a.m.
No. 21 Day Express. 11:25 " " 11:55 a.m.
No. 23 Del. Val. Ex. Tr. 1:04 p.m.
No. 25 Port Jervis Ex. Tr. 1:04 p.m.
No. 27 C. & G. T. Ex. 4:07 " " 4:37 p.m.
No. 29 Mountain Ex. Tr. 5:42 " " 6:12 p.m.
No. 31 Orange Co. Ex. Tr. 6:50 " " 7:20 p.m.
No. 33 Middletown Way. 8:05 " " 8:35 p.m.
No. 35 C. & G. T. Ex. 9:34 " " 10:04 p.m.
No. 37 Way. Ex. Tr. 11:12 " " 11:42 p.m.
No. 39 Sunday Local. 10:35 a.m.
No. 41 P. J. Way (Sun only). 3:05 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.
No. 101 Pine Bush Mail. 11:50 a.m. 11:55 a.m.
No. 103 " " 11:50 a.m. 11:55 a.m.
No. 105 " " 11:50 a.m. 11:55 a.m.

GOING SOUTH.
No. 102 Pine Bush Mail. 5:16 a.m.
No. 104 " " 5:50 p.m.

N. Y. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 21, 1896.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Proceedings of the January Regular Meeting.

The first regular meeting of the Board of Education for the new year was held, last evening. Present, President Wiggins, Messrs. Corwin, Howell, Buckley, Hanford, Harding and Martin, and Supt. Tuthill.

The librarian's report was read and filed, and a check accompanying it for \$20.24 for fines, etc., ordered deposited with the City Treasurer.

Applications were received from John C. Miller, Geo. S. Scott, John E. Young and Peter Kalblein for the position of engineer and janitor of the new High School building. They were placed on file.

The matter of services of J. C. Mullison was referred to Mr. Corwin with power to act.

The following bills were audited:

D. G. Smith, labor, etc.	1 53
Hoyt & Galloway	6 80
C. C. Bowman, coal	82 25
Gardner & McWilliams, Ins.	46 00
G. T. Townsend, disb.	5 99
Harvey Everett, labor	64 00
Hanford & Horton, books	32 74
Chas. Beseler, expressing	50 50
Gas Co.	3 32
Angus Evans, carting	7 00
Case & Taylor, Ins.	44 00
Westchester Temp. Home Board	17 18
C. B. Wilkes & Co., wood	2 00
Werner School Book Co.	6 00
G. B. Adams & Co.	2 98
J. G. Harding, disb.	7 30
W. N. Knapp, rent	45 00
Frank Buckley, labor	1 25
H. Wiggins, disb.	13 20
Brink & Clark	40 48
C. Z. Taylor, labor, etc.	20 13
VanDuzer & Smith	30 13
Total	\$ 479 78

A SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL.

Testing a Kerosene Apparatus for Heating Furnaces.

E. R. Russell, proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, is making an experiment with kerosene oil as fuel in place of coal to heat his steam boiler.

It is claimed by the parties who put in the apparatus that sufficient heat can be obtained from kerosene and at much less cost than coal, to say nothing of the convenience, cleanliness and saving of labor.

The kerosene is placed in a reservoir some distance from the furnace and carried through a pipe into the fire box.

Mr. Russell has not yet given the apparatus a fair test, but if the present weather continues for a while he will have ample opportunity to do so.

DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

Committee in Charge of the Next Hop—Shooting for Badges—Popular Game.

The following committee will have charge of the informal hop to be given at the armory, Friday evening, Jan. 22. Corporal W. S. Jones, Lance Corp. C. T. Dickerson, Privates D. Shafer, J. G. Gray, H. Gould and L. Jennings.

The first of the series of matches for the gold badges will be held at the armory, Thursday evening of this week.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Pleasant Entertainment in Prospect—Other Local Matters—Personal Mention—Style in Love-making as Well as in Other Things.

From a Special Correspondent.
—An entertainment under the auspices of the ladies' of St. James' Guild will be given on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the home of Wilmet P. Thompson on Main street. One feature of the evening will be the performance of the comedietta entitled, "Bluebeard," by a number of children. This will be followed by illustrations of Austin Dobson's Vignettes in Rhyme.

—The Ladies' Whist Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Miss Florence Bacon at her home on Main street.

—Chas. Berdell and family, of this village, are visiting relatives in Summit, N. J.

—Frank Merriam, of Chicago, has been spending a few days with relatives in Goshen.

—Skating parties have been popular in Goshen during the last week—the absence of snow and the presence of moonlight having been favorable to this amusement.

—There is no surer way of getting information concerning the habits and manners of our own kind at any period than by consulting the light literature of the time. One is much struck by the different way our ancestors more or less remote did things. Yet human nature must have been pretty much the same all the time. In fact that began as far back as the Garden of Eden. The patriarchs seem to have had a pretty fair share of it, and it has continued right along down to the present time. Take a hero from the books of Miss Austin or of Sir Walter Scott, and when he is entirely carried away by the ardor of his affection, he would gracefully press the tips of his lady-love's fingers to his lips, or when moved to pour forth his heart upon paper, address her as "Honored Miss," or "Respected Madam." Contrast this behavior with the exceedingly fervent demonstrations, portrayed by some modern novelists, and one cannot but be struck with the contrast. Yet the feeling that showed itself under such different manifestations must have been very much the same since Adam first whispered his story into Eve's ears, while the jealous serpent was plotting nearby against domestic happiness. It would look as though there were fashions in love-making as well as in other things. G. H.

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FOR RENT—Second floor, four rooms, city water. 79 Montgomery street. 363dteed

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LARGE rug carpet, also 8 yards English body Brussels stair carpet; carpeters' boring machine with 2 augurs; also large split chair at the EXCHANGE and MART CO., No. 46 East Main street. 363dt

FOR RENT—The store now occupied by Chas. H. Brink, No. 7 King street, and used as a plumbing establishment. Possession given Feb. 1 363dt H. R. WILCOX.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association. Regular meetings for collection of dues Monday and Tuesday evenings. H. J. LEONARD, Sec'y. 3702

DOAN'S Kidney Pills are doing some great work in this city. The genuine for sale at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage, 6 per cent., \$1,200, \$500 and \$250. MERRILL & BURKE, Wilcox Building, No. 57 North street.

CHAMBERS' White Pine Balsam is guaranteed to cure your cough or cold. Large bottles 25c. Try it. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

HARDING'S Handy Hanger, price 12 cents. Keeps coat, vest and pants in good shape, all at the same time. A real convenience. G. F. HARDING, Mfr., Wurtsboro, N. Y.

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 33dt

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 53 Winer avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 54dtFeb6 M. C. FREER.

TANSY, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills, woman's friend. A safe, prompt and reliable remedy for all obstructions. Agency at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

PAPER Hanging at 12c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI. Shop 5 Academy Ave. 37dt

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FARM FOR SALE—Eighty acres of choice land, ten miles east of Decatur, Ga., with good seven-room house and outbuildings, two good wells, a young orchard. Parties want to go west. For further information enquire of 5622m Janis W. W. PRESTON, Clarkston, Iowa.

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experienced man of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 74dt

HEADQUARTERS for Weather Strips at No. 1 Railroad avenue. Put them on now and keep warm. CHAS. S. TAYLOR.

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES. I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric City Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 42dtw13m20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstances. To have your feet shoes "SHOE" with the new process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoe-maker's new method dispenses with nail. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF has left town and will return to Middletown the 15th of January, 1897, and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James St. 1ndw13mch17

EXTRACTING with saws, odontometer, etc. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$8, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 69dewt DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

WANTED—Acquire \$20 a week sure to work. Every family needs it. Sell at sight. HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 48 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 4wtd

THE Annual stockholders' meeting of the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co. will be held at the office of the company, in this city, at 8 p. m., Jan. 20th, 1897, for the election of Trustees for the coming year. The stock books will be closed from Jan. 15th to 20th, both inclusive. G. T. TOWNSEND, Secretary. Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 31st, '96. c613

TOWN OF WALLKILL—COLLECTOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned has received the warrant for the collection of taxes, and will receive same as follows: At my home, Crawford Junction, any day from Dec. 21st, 1896, to Feb. 1st, 1897, inclusive, except the following dates, when I will be as follows: At First National Bank, Middletown, January 7th, 14th and 21st, 1897. At Scotchtown, at Hatch's Store, January 12th. At Newburgh, at Emmet Crawford's Store, Jan. 13th. At Circleville, at John T. Bull's Store, Jan. 16th. JOHN S. CRANE, Collector. P. O. address Circleville, N. Y. d613d15wst

NEW TO-DAY!

Farman Cheese for Macaroni, Star Lobster, small and large cans, Clam Bouillon, Clam Chowder, Durkee's Salad Dressing, O. d Aunt Jemima Pan Cake Flour, Prepared Buckwheat Flour, Large California Prunes, Sunlight Soap, the leader, Grain-O, the great coffee substitute, a pure food drink; Fancy Print Butter, etc.

CITY GROCERS. Bull & Youngblood, 56 North St., Opp. Postoffice. TELEPHONE CALL No. 55.

\$4.65 a Barrel FOR

The Best Patent Flour

TILL JANUARY 16th.

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

DEED. FLYNN—In this city, 66 Genung street, Jan. 12, 1897, Robert Flynn, aged eighty-three years, died at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence. Interment at 3 o'clock in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James St. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 10, 10 and 24.

A CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME.

Great removal sale of our entire stock of Boots, Shoe and Rubber Goods; will be sold at a great sacrifice. Our large stock of fine selected assortment must be sold between NOW and APRIL 1st, on account of giving up business. Secure your bargains. Fixtures for sale.

S. BURNETT'S Shoe Store,

8 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

Branch of 495 Eight avenue, New York.

The People Cannot Be Deceived

The place to secure bargains in Carpets, Linoleum and Oil Cloths is the Carpet Bag Factory. You will find a large and select stock to make your selections from. Our prices for the next thirty days are very low. We want to dispose of these goods and thank our prices will help to do it.

MATTHEWS & CO.

NORTH AND ROBERTS STREETS, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y. P. S.—When you want a trunk or bag remember you can save money by coming to us.

Money lent with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) percent, per annum. By order Board of Directors, SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

WOOD & HORTON.

Wholesale and retail dealers in Best grades of COAL Jermyn Lehigh

Screened and loaded by the pocket system. Orders taken at G. W. Clark's market, South street; Yard at Genung street crossing N. Y. S. and W. R. R.

N. W. WOOD. B. HORTON. TELEPHONE AT YARD, NO. 22.

Every Lady NEEDS A WARM WRAPPER!

These cold days. Here is a chance to get a \$1.50 wrapper for 50 cents, made of flannel, front and back yoke, trimmed with brand, separate styling lining, new puff sleeves. Three yards skirt (one and see about Ladies' Misses' and Children's Wear, all kinds and prices. We sell a good many jackets and (open which shows that prices and styles are right. Hair and Grooming Goods a specialty. Men's best quality felt Boots and Parlor Over \$1.75 a pair at M. KATZINGER'S

NEW IDEA, Corner North and West Main Sts

HAMBURG REMNANTS SPECIAL.

White Shirts, with linen bosoms, well made, 39c. 4 only, Gents' Domet Flannel

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Best Standard Muslin 6 3-4c. Special Box Paper, value 18, 11c.

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